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WASHINGTON.

Secretary Kirkwood Holds a Pow-wow with the Arapahoes.

SECRETARY FOLGER GIVES HIS VIEWS.

A Lively Fracas in the House—Nominations to be Promptly Considered—The Carr and Rochester Cases.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Kirkwood had a second conference to-day with the Arapahoe Indian chiefs. They had listened eagerly last week to the Secretary's remarks in favor of their settlement, and to-day they said they were convinced that such a course would be to their advantage. Black Cat, the principal chief, asked if they could have horses like the white man to which the Secretary replied that if they would build them for themselves they would be furnished the necessary materials. Secretary Kirkwood stipulates, however, that they must not erect their tepees in front of the houses and use the latter for stables, as had been asserted of other tribes. These Indians leave for Wyoming in a few days.

FOLGER'S VIEWS.

Secretary Folger has in a communication to the Senate Finance Committee submitted his views at length on Beck's bill to prevent the unlawful certification of checks by the national banks. The Secretary does not think the passage of his bill will affect the object in view, as he says the question of what constituted unlawful certification would have to be submitted to a jury. There is already a law on the statute books to this effect and the Secretary does not think Beck's bill can add specific force to it.

A WAR OF WORDS.

Robinson, of New York, in commenting upon the necessity of the American Congress taking some steps to release American citizens from Irish prisons, took occasion to make some reflections upon Robeson, of New Jersey, and that gentleman in turn made a bitter speech in which he applied to Robinson the epithet of "demagogue" and intimated that he had been mendacious in his statements. The House was in great confusion throughout Robeson's speech and on its conclusion several gentlemen were on their feet with points of order. There was a good deal of feeling manifested and some angry but parliamentary language passed between Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Robeson, in the controversy as to who was entitled to the floor upon the resolution.

MEANS BUSINESS.

A memorial is here more than 5,000 feet long and signed by merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, farmers, tax payers and others of nearly every State in the Union, which will be presented to the Ways and Means committee. It asks that the tax on bank deposits and two cent stamps on checks and drafts be abolished.

CARR RELEASED.

The President has refused to entertain the charges preferred by General Willcox against General Carr, who has accordingly been released from arrest. While the President declines to order a court martial, it is understood that he nevertheless disapproved of certain utterances of General Carr as insubordinate. No further action will be taken in the case.

NEGLECT OF DUTY.

Col. D. H. Rucker has been confirmed as Quartermaster-General. The nomination of Major Rochester, to be Paymaster-General of the Army, was, after a brief discussion, recommended to the Committee on Military Affairs for the examination of charges of gross neglect of duty in previous service.

The Senate Military Committee is considering the allegation against Major Rochester.

DRAWBACK ON FLOUR.

The following circular has been issued from the Treasury Department: On the exportation of flour wholly manufactured from imported wheat, drawback will be allowed at the rate of 80 cents per barrel, less legal retention of ten per centum.

ANTI-POLYGAMY BILL.

In the Senate, the motion of Edmunds to consider the Anti-Polygamy bill out of its order was defeated by 29 to 31, and the consideration of the calendar was proceeded with.

CANNON-CAMPBELL CASE.

The House Committee on Elections to-day began the hearing of the argument in the contested election case of Campbell vs. Cannon, from Utah. McBride appeared as attorney for Campbell, and General Payne represented Cannon. The committee will hold an evening session for the purpose of hearing further arguments.

NEW NOMINATED.

The nomination of John C. New, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was a general surprise. It is said that New could have had a foreign mission, but preferred a place in this country. It is rumored that Filley, of St. Louis, will soon be provided with a good place.

NO CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

Allison, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, has a letter from the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in which, responding to an inquiry on the subject, he says: "Our company have not at any time,

nor have they now, any intention to make a claim for compensation for the courtesies extended to the late President and his family or to the Government. We felt it to be not only a duty but a pleasure to do what we could to increase the comfort and aid in restoring the health of President Garfield."

NOMINATIONS.

The nominations of Moses M. Drew, of Sacramento, as U. S. Marshall for California, and Hiram Van Arman, of Oakland, as Secretary of Arizona Territory, foreshadowed several months ago in the dispatches, were sent to the Senate to-day and will promptly be confirmed. John C. New, who has been nominated Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was General Spenser's successor as U. S. Treasurer and during the last Presidential contest was an efficient chairman of the Indiana Campaign Committee. He is owner of the Indianapolis Journal and ever since Garfield's election has been spoken of for a federal appointment. The last position for which he was backed by current gossip being the mission to Russia.

SAN FRANCISCO BUDGET.

The Produce Exchange Call Board Adopts Rules.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Rules for the Government of the San Francisco Produce Exchange Call Board were adopted by the directors to-day and will be in force ten days hence. The Board further adopted another rule prohibiting members of the Exchange from belonging to any other similar institution in the city.

RAILROAD TIES.

Large shipments of railroad ties are being made by the narrow gauge line from the Santa Cruz mountains to Alameda Point where they are placed on board sailing vessels for San Diego and Guaymas.

AFTERNOON STOCKS.

Cal., 10c.; Virginia, 60c.; Union, 104; Eureka, 124; Jacket, 13; Best, 63; Point, 55c.; Belcher, 80; Utah, 54; Diablo, 7; Belle, 104; Bullion, 70c.; Curry, 84; Mex., 94; Nevada, 84; Ophir, 54; Savage, 18; Head Center, 15c.

An Acting Mayor in Trouble.

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—New developments have been made in the Adrian bond matter. As Herman Fred A. Clark, President of the Councilmen and acting Mayor in the absence of Nevins, was arrested Wednesday afternoon, charged with complicity in the swindle.

Nebraska Star Routes.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 14.—The Star route case opened to-day with Fred E. Cleary, Postmaster of Sidney, on the stand. He refused to testify lest he might criminate himself. The prosecution spent the greater part of the afternoon arguing to compel Cleary to testify. The Court overruled the attempt, as Cleary was one of the conspirators indicted. The testimony of persons who traveled on the Sidney and Deadwood route at the time covered by the indictments, and also of the Deadwood Postmaster, were taken. It is thought the case will go to the jury on Saturday.

A Mormon Mayor.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 14.—Wm. Jennings, a noted polygamist and Superintendent of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institute, was elected Mayor yesterday. Only the Mormon ticket was in the field.

Murdered.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—An old man named Allen, sub-contractor on the Sunset road, Chas. Brauer, a blacksmith, and Fred Douglas, a cook, were murdered in Cheer Camp on the night of the 2d, between Villa Leos and Lampas. They had just received their pay.

North Pacific Connection.

OTTAWA, Canada, Feb. 14.—Ex-United States Minister Pierrepont, Jno. S. Stokes, W. C. Stokes and A. H. Holmes, solicitors for the Northern Pacific Railway, have arrived here to interview the Government on the subject of obtaining connection for the North Pacific with the Manitoba lines. Wm. McDougall has been retained as their counsel in Canada.

Methodists After the Normans.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The Methodist clergy at their weekly meeting to-day, adopted strong anti-polygamy resolutions.

Will Leave it to Congress.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says that the President will not do anything in the Fitz John Porter case, but will leave the whole matter with Congress.

A Horrible Tale.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—It has leaked out from the Grand Jury room that one of Bradley's girls swore this morning that a Welsh saddle which disappeared four months ago with \$2,000 was murdered in Bradley's house, by whom she could not tell. His body was hacked to pieces and thrown into the privy vault, twenty-five feet deep. The premises will be searched.

Coronation Postponed.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—It is said here that the coronation of the Czar has been postponed until September.

The Congress of the Republics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Commercial's Washington special says: The President sent to Congress to-day the correspondence relating to the pro-

posed Congress of Republics of North and South America on the 22d of November next in Washington. The most important letter transmitted is one from Minister Logan to Blaine under date of December 18th. Logan says he hopes to secure the unanimous cooperation of the countries to which he is credited but that the affair must be managed with discretion as three of the five states are determined to accomplish the union of all under one Government.

A Good Chinaman.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Ka Kun Hui, professor of Chinese at Harvard University, died this afternoon of pneumonia.

Whipped and Hanged.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 14.—A colored man named Smeal, living on Thos. Dillard's plantation, Guernsey county, was suspected of stealing a horse. Last night a mob broke open the negro's cabin and whipped him until he confessed the stealing and took the men to where the stolen horse was tied in the woods. The mob then hanged the negro to a blackjack limb.

Burned Out.

NEUSTADT, Ontario, Feb. 14.—The National Zeitung printing office and the residence of the publishers were burned to-day.

Passengers Coming.

FRESNO, Feb. 14.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: Mrs. Nellie Gardner, Tucson; Mrs. E. Gibson, do; Miss F. C. Childs, do; Miss and Mr. W. P. Parker, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. M. Boyer, do; W. J. McCarter, do; Frank Staples, Tucson; Mrs. Keating, H. B. Keating, Carl Sontag, Norma Stuke and child, J. Cazan, A. Repetto, J. West, W. D. Pittwater, Thos. P. Tongue, Mrs. F. L. Voorhees and child, D. McMartin and wife, G. H. Purmont, W. R. Steele and wife, F. Walsh, D. W. Stevens, J. S. Gordon, J. Wheatley, P. Burnham, Los Angeles; F. P. Smith, Fredericton, N. B.; Mrs. C. Wilson and child, Continental City, A. T.; G. Curran, Dallas, Tex.; C. R. Thatcher, Hastings, Neb.; Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Kansas City; L. Hanbrocht, L. A.; J. V. Cleaves, do; A. Copeland, El Paso; J. Murphy, Galveston; J. J. Morrison, L. A.; D. E. Dickerson, El Paso; C. H. Potter, do; G. M. Parker, L. A.; G. Smith, Tucson.

How to Avoid Phylloxera.

It may not be uninteresting to some of our readers to know that the State Viticultural Commission as well as other authorities agree that the phylloxera does not attack vines planted in sandy soil. Its ravages have been fearfully destructive in Europe—so much so that even the wine growing and consuming districts are sending to America for plants of their supply. Yet the pest has already made its appearance in a few of the vine-growing districts of California and may possibly extend its ravages. The grape grows anywhere in our valley, and it must be pleasant to part of the producers to know that their vines on sandy soil will be exempt from the phylloxera. Who can tell but what at some time in the near future the sandy soils of our country will become more valuable on account of their freedom from disease in the grapevine. There are thousands of acres of such lands in our country, where the grape would flourish and do much prove remunerative.—Woodland Democrat.

Another protection against phylloxera is flooding. Now our river beds are sandy and they flood every year, so that we would be absolutely free from this pest. We have near Colusa some of the finest raisin land in the world, and it is going to waste—some worth \$50 to \$100 an acre rent, each year is lying idle for want of enterprise enough to put it to use.—Colusa Sun.

California's Resources.

(Butter County Farmer.)

The defense in the Gold Run case have endeavored to impress upon the mind of the Court the enormous amount of wealth concealed in the gravel beds of the Sierras, and almost fabulous statements have been made. Let us compare the gold products with the agricultural products, and taking the season of 1880 as a base, reason therefrom: Lloyd Tevis, Esq., in his able and exhaustive report to the Bankers' Convention, held at Niagara Falls, August 10, 1881, gives the following statement of the value of agricultural products of California for 1880:

Wheat	\$50,000,000
Barley	6,000,000
Vineyard crop	3,500,000
Horses, etc.	3,000,000
Cattle, sheep and hogs (butcher meats)	12,000,000
Butter and cheese	3,500,000
Canned goods	2,500,000
Canned fruits and vegetables	6,000,000
Total	\$80,650,000
In the same statement the following amount of other resources are given:	
Gold, silver, etc.	\$18,000,000
Lumber, etc.	5,000,000
Quicksilver	1,750,000
Canned and salt fish	1,000,000
Arctic whale fishing	1,000,000
Total	\$26,750,000

Which would make the resources of California from fourteen prominent sources, equal \$107,400,000; from agricultural products \$80,650,000, leaving \$26,750,000 to other sources.

A China set—A hen sitting on a porcelain nest egg.

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ABOUT TOWN.

Dr. Hartley has moved his office from the corner of Fort street to the Baker Block.

Nittinger, the employment man, says he will remain and engage in another kind of business.

Messrs. Reid & Massey are now located in Room 5, postoffice building. See advertisement.

A party of six arrived here yesterday from Toronto, Ont., and are registered at the Cosmopolitan.

It is rumored that Governor Downey, Louis Messer and Andrew Briswalter will soon establish a bank in this city.

Three common drunks were tried before Judge Adams yesterday morning and convicted. They got nine days in the chain gang.

The District Lodge of Good Templars will meet at El Monte on Wednesday Feb. 22d. Every lodge in the county is expected to send delegates.

An eminent tenor and contralto, second to none in the United States, are now in the city to assist at Miss Mamie Perry's concert Saturday evening.

It is said that Dr. Potts spiced her lecture so highly the other evening that some of the ladies had their "chests" mocked" and left the hall in high dudgeon.

A. W. Poole, U. S. Marshal, telegraphed to Deputy Marshal Dunlap yesterday afternoon that he would be in Los Angeles this morning to make arrests in Indian whiskey cases.

W. W. & A. A. Widney sold three different consignments of diamonds within the past week, each one a complete stock. They had sold all out to within the value of \$1.50 up to last night.

Dr. Rhedon, the young dentist in whom a number of creditors have been interested of late, has sailed for Honolulu. He may settle down there, marry a blooming Hawaiian maiden and grow up with the country.

The highest score at Stotterbeck's gallery stood as follows last night, Fred Holbrook and Mr. Rosewell, 29; B. W. Ready, H. T. Hazard, J. Collins, C. L. Northcott, and R. Keechline, 28. The score will be completed to-night and the lucky men announced.

A. Merriam, of the Los Angeles Candy Works, has just completed an addition of twenty feet to the depth of the building. The store and restaurant will be made six feet longer and the factory much larger. He will reorganize and greatly improve the whole premises.

Mr. Paul Schoen, a practical piano tuner, has located in this city, and can be found at the music store of C. E. Day or at the book store of P. Lazarus. Mr. Schoen is a piano tuner of some ten years experience and will tune and repair pianos from the firm of M. Gray & Co., San Francisco.

E. A. Edwards, Esq., was at Florence yesterday and put one of his patent crude oil burners under a boiler for Mr. Nadeau. It worked admirably and the steam up to one hundred and fifty pounds in the twinkling of a jiffy, and discharged nine men whom it had been necessary to employ to provide fuel for the boiler. Mr. E. says the burner is about beginning to look inviting under the late rains, and that crops are coming forward rapidly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. McClure recently from Wooster, Ohio, has purchased a thirty-acre tract of improved property including a house, just outside the city limits, on Alameda street, for \$5,000, pronounced to be a rare good bargain. He will invest about \$1,000 more in improvements at once, and will then locate there permanently with his family. Mr. McClure is a very desirable acquisition to Los Angeles in every respect.

H. T. Burchard, a member of the firm of John M. Berkeley & Co., one of the most prominent real estate firms of Denver, Colorado, is in the city. He comes hoping to be benefited in health by the change of climate, and will probably remain some time.

Capt. Thos. Meredith returned from a week's visit to San Diego yesterday. He was pleased with what he saw generally, but reports business quite dull, and a rather lonesome appearance down about the bay.

The young friends of Miss Trudie Apperson gave her a thirty-dollar surprise party at her room in the Hammond House last evening. A reporter who was expected to be there says it was a very enjoyable affair.

Leslie Gillette, now a resident of San Diego, came up here yesterday morning for a short visit and also on private business. The climate down there seems to agree with him admirably.

Mr. Hiller, book-keeper for Perry Woodworth & Co., recently purchased some land in Pomona, and his family have removed there to live. They will be greatly missed in social circles here.

Mr. W. H. Riggs, a new comer from Wellington, Kansas, who sent for his family was made glad yesterday by their safe arrival. They will locate here permanently.

W. H. Perry is home again for a short stay. His business is such that Los Angeles sees but little of him. He has been home seventeen days in the past five months.

J. M. Griffith, Esq., came in yesterday from Oakland. He is a thirty-year-old man, but more verdant looking than the south, but there is yet a lack of rain.

Camillo Guercio will this week set out the ten acres he recently purchased in the western part of the city with Muscat grape vines and apricot trees.

J. C. Har, one of the proprietors of the Omaha distillery, arrived from the east over the Southern route yesterday.

H. J. Clark of the Chalmers Scott surveying party was in town yesterday and leaves for Riverside this morning.

Mrs. McAuley, wife of Mr. K. McAuley, the carpenter and builder, is slowly improving from her severe illness.

Mr. Albert Brown, late of Denver, went up to San Francisco last evening to rusticate for a few days.

R. T. Peck, of Denver, is looking Los Angeles over to determine whether or no he shall locate here.

William Barnum, the painter, arrived home yesterday after a month's absence in Santa Ana.

Mr. Hill of Compton will probably open a restaurant in Santa Monica about March first.

Mr. Theodore F. Tracy Government inspector of money order offices is in the city.

Messrs. Dunham & Schieffelin are the new proprietors of the Pico House.

F. J. Barretto, the stock raiser of Downey, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Peterson of Santa Ana were in the city yesterday.

The Rev. T. Hill, D. D. of Kansas City, is here on a visit.

Rev. C. P. Loop of Pomona was in the city yesterday.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

The Fourth Lecture Delivered by E. S. Chase Sunday Evening.

Fort Street Crowded Last Sunday Night—Science and the Bible Compared.

Last Sunday evening the Rev. E. S. Chase delivered his fourth lecture on the Evidence of Christianity in the Nineteenth Century. The subject of science and the Bible was taken up and after a very careful and concise analysis of the preceding discourses, Mr. Chase supplemented his discourse by the remark that after 1800 years of Christianity in the world, it was the position of the advocate of the Bible to stand like an ancient warrior and simply ward off the arrows of the enemy. The speaker remarked that the present arrows bore the name of Progress, and that the proposition was an error. That Christianity was behind the age. That while progress in the scientific world was making rapid strides Christianity was at a standstill and hence defective.

The speaker answered the proposition: 1st. That Christianity being a Divine institution could not admit of a change; and 2d. That being Divine it needs no change, but is so constructed as to anticipate the change of society, and meet the necessities arising from those changes. Mr. Chase next showed the harmony between the Bible and science, by the remark that science was indeed as immutable as the Bible—that while men's interpretations of science is constantly changing, science itself was God-given and unchangeable. The speaker illustrated this proposition very clearly by referring to the sciences of astronomy, medicine, anatomy, etc.

Mr. Chase devoted the greater part of his discourse to explaining the apparent

discrepancies between science and the Bible, and remarked that when a fact in science appeared to be in contradiction to the Bible, it was evident that the latter was misinterpreted, and remarked that when some years ago it was discovered that this earth had existed for an indefinite period, many good people were indeed so misled by the Bible instruction to believe that the earth was created from nothing but 6,000 years ago, and remarked that the Bible nowhere taught that idea, but that it did give us that sublime passage:

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Thus breaking the silence of a past eternity—denied Atheism by teaching the existence of a God; denied Materialism by teaching that matter was created matter, and denied Pantheism by teaching that God existed before matter, and further remarked that science also taught that about 6,000 years ago the earth assumed its present state—the home of man.

Mr. Chase next proceeded in a very telling manner to illustrate the fact that was far in advance of men's interpretations of science—by showing from the Scriptures various declarations concerning the creation of man, and the creation of the world, and that in no instance was a fact of science as given by revelation shown to be false. The speaker next gave some sharp points in answer to Ingalls' ideas, and exhorted the people to stand by and heartily embrace the Book which was the only God-given guide for our conduct, and the only exponent of the heavenly life. The discourse, though somewhat metaphysical, was listened to with marked attention by an audience which filled the church to its capacity. The speaker announced his subject for Sabbath evening, Feb. 19, as "The harmony between science and Christian doctrine."

LOVE VS. JOKE.

A Wagon Load of Valentines Sent Through the Postoffice.

The fourteenth of February has been looked forward to by the young and romantic with pleasure for years and when yesterday came around if the gentle reader had taken a stand at the postoffice in this city he would have been amused one minute and saddened the next. In olden times before the American got funny, St. Valentine's day was looked to by the bashful lovers as the time for pleading his case before the chosen one of his heart. But now, alas, the tables are turned and more hearts are made and by the villainous characters and miserable doggerel sent out broadcast, than can be cured before the next valentine day comes around. The American people are a nation of jokers and never lose a chance to play a practical joke and this chance cannot be lost, however much pain may be given. On the other hand romance still remains in the breasts of a few and out of the thousands of valentines sent through the postoffice yesterday a number of these were made happy.

The Muscatine Colony.

The parties who recently arrived here from Muscatine, Iowa, report that about eighty more persons are ready to come to Los Angeles county, and merely await the report of their friends here with reference to the prospects, etc. In view of the fact that one of the party has already returned to Muscatine, with the intention of settling up his affairs and coming here with his family to locate permanently, also that the others are very favorably impressed with Los Angeles and its future prospects, it is safe to assume that the eighty persons referred to will soon help to swell the population of this county.

Don't Care a Cent.

C. E. French, Postmaster of Santa Ana, stayed in town last night. He reports everything booming in that enterprising town; new buildings, additional water facilities, new and desirable accessions to its population and other improvements, all combining to render the people oblivious to the question of much or little rain.

Los Angeles Oil.

Sheriff Rowland states that his well at the Puente is now down one hundred and sixty feet. There is an abundance of oil, and all indications are favorable for good yield as soon as the requisite depth is attained.

U. S. Grand Jury.

L. H. Emerson was examined before U. S. Commissioner Lee yesterday for cutting Government wood on the Santa Anita Ranch. He was held to answer before the U. S. Grand Jury, with bail fixed at \$250.

THE GAS COMPANY'S CLAIM.

Should the City Pay the Bill Regarding Loss of Law?

The editorial columns of a number of the newspapers of this city having been used to prepare public opinion so that it would not remonstrate against, if not uphold, the payment of the illegal claim of the Gas Company for lighting the streets, the account was presented to the Council at its last meeting and payment demanded. What action the Council may finally take on this matter remains to be seen. The Supreme Court has decided that the city is not under any legal obligation to pay the claim of the Gas Company; that the contract purporting to bind the city was not authorized by law; and the question now arises, will the Council attempt to make the city pay this claim. The ex-President of the Council, in a communication to the Express, recommends its payment. It is not strange that this advice should be given, considering that he was one of those eight members of the Council whose knowledge of law and of the provisions of the City Charter enabled them to slight the legal opinion of the City Attorney and assume the position that they constituted the city of Los Angeles and could bind the city to a contract which deprived it for the space of two years from having the streets lighted in any better manner and at less cost.

The supreme law of California, a law enacted by the people in the exercise of their sovereign rights, declares: "The Legislature shall have no power to grant or authorize any public officer, agent, servant or contractor, after service has been rendered or a contract has been entered into and performed in whole or in part, nor to pay or to authorize the payment of any claim hereafter created against the State, or any county or municipality, under any agreement or contract made without express authority of the law, and all such unauthorized agreements or contracts shall be null and void."

The failure of those eight members of the late Council to rise superior to the Charter and to override the veto of the Mayor will (if other good and substantial reasons do not) prevent the Council from like action by giving ear to the advice of the ex-President. It is not to be presumed that the Council will attempt to itself a power which is prohibited to the combined authority of the Legislature and Governor of the State, or that the Council of itself or the combined authorities of the city, can lawfully exercise a power greater than what can be exercised by the body which conferred upon the city of Los Angeles all the powers with which it is invested.

ANOTHER ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

HOUSE BREAKING.

Held to Answer Before the Superior Court.

John Wilkinson who was caught in the house of John Bell on Alameda street the other night was arraigned before Judge Adams yesterday morning for burglary and was held to answer before the Superior Court with bail fixed at five hundred dollars.

Catching a Flea.

A drunken fellow was sitting in an overland palace car on the S. P. railroad the other day. The train stopped at Los Angeles and a couple of ladies got in and took a seat in front of the lunk. In a few minutes one of the ladies—the portly one—stooped over to catch a flea. Something happened—her corset-string snapped—when the drunk, leaning over, exclaimed: "That's—hic—right, ma—hic—same, if you can't catch—hic—em, shoot 'em."

Anahiem Jettings.

The Miles Bros. report that two fine brick houses are to be built on the corner of Center and Los Angeles streets, Anaheim, by B. Dreyfus & Co. Two new ditches of large capacity have just been completed, which will add materially to the irrigation facilities. A number of new vineyards are also being set out in and around Anaheim, and a more buoyant feeling pervades the community than has existed for years past.

Fighting a Chinaman.

J. E. Wilson was tried before Judge Adams yesterday for beating a Chinaman several days ago at Compton. It seems that Chinese are not in good standing at that place as several have been in trouble within the past few weeks. He was convicted and got twelve days in the chain gang.

A Resolution.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Fort Street M. E. Church held Friday, Feb. 10, the following was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we will not rent the church or allow it to be used for other than religious purposes, except by consent of trustees given in a called meeting of said board.

Hymenial.

Mr. Z. L. Parnelle, well known in this city, and for several years identified with some of the business houses here, was married a few days since at San Jose to Miss Eliza Goldworthy, an assistant teacher in the Los Angeles Academy of this city.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the new church edifice for the First Presbyterian Church of this city will be laid this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Timothy Hill, D. D., of Kansas City, and Rev. Charles Bransley, of this city.

The Weather Report.

Observations taken by the U. S. Army Signal Service at 8.15 o'clock last night are as follows: Barometer, 30.15; Thermometer, 57; dew point, 47; Wind, NW; 8 miles per hour; clear. Maximum thermometer, 71; Minimum thermometer, 41.

Encouraging Home Enterprise.

The Garage Store, with characteristic enterprise, has in stock and is selling one hundred cases of the Los Angeles Canning Company's fruit, vegetables and gins, and all of which articles give entire satisfaction to customers.

T. Nolte, the merchant tailor has rented the store in Dr. Kutz's new building, and will occupy it about March 15th.

The Eagle Corps will hold one of their pleasant socials this evening.

NATURE OUTWITTED.

A Mexican Woman Gives Birth to a Strange Child.

The Life of the Mother of a One-Legged Child—The Probable Cause—A Curious Case.

Once more the old, old Latin saying, "Similia Similibus generatur," has been illustrated, and this time Los Angeles is the fortunate city. It has been many known fact among medical men for many years that the offspring of the human family may be changed both mentally and physically by the mental condition of the mother before the birth of the child. Quite a number of cases in which the mother was frightened by animals and the child resembled the animal have been chronicled. But the case in point is even more strange than any that have come under the observation of the writer. To give the full

PARTICULARS.

The reader will have to be carried back for about three years. There was a Mexican miner working in the La Caramine mine, Cariboca district, Sonora, Mexico. His wife, Maria, to whom he had been married but a short time was living with him. One morning while setting off a blast he was caught in the shaft and so maimed that his right leg had to be amputated just above the knee. His right arm was in the same condition, and he was amputated near the hand. His wife was very much affected by the operation and never seemed to get over it. They lived there for some time afterward, supported by the company. But a short time ago the family got tired of living there without honest trade and they have some relatives. They

ARRIVED HERE.

About three weeks ago, and settled in the southern part of the city, near Jefferson street. The family had a very hard trip, as they came in a little wagon with two mules, and the wife was in a very precarious situation. Last Saturday night a male child was born, the first one since the marriage. And now comes the strange part of this freak of nature. The child was a healthy looking, well formed infant, with the exception of the absence of the right leg above the knee and the right arm near the hand, both being left off at the exact spots where the father had lost his limbs three years ago. It is a strange case and excites much interest among the curious.

THE SHORB EXAMINATION.

The Second Day in Judge Adams' Court—One Witness Examined.

The examination yesterday was conducted with closed doors as on the previous day. The time was consumed entirely by the testimony and cross-examination of Dr. Lathrop, the defence laboring hard to break him down, but without success. Points were brought out, however, which placed Dr. Shorb's case in a much more favorable light than heretofore and the many friends of the gentleman will certainly hope for a favorable turn of the case. It is thought the cross-examination of this important witness will occupy most of the time to-day. From what the jurors learned of the nature of the testimony yesterday the propriety of shutting out the miscellaneous public from the examination was the proper step for the court to take. The testimony was not proper to appear in print nor to be listened to by parties not interested. Having great confidence in the integrity of the Justice this paper will await the issue without any anxiety or regrets at being excluded from listening to the trial, and will give the progress from day to day without nauseating its readers.

A Case for the Sympathetic.

A gentleman named Bryden, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and an honorably discharged soldier of the Union army, is stopping with his wife and two children at No. 14 Buena Vista street. He is rapidly sinking with consumption, the two children are also sick, and his wife is completely prostrated owing to the unremitting care and toil she has undergone. This is about the case where the services of the Ladies' Benevolent Society would be of great assistance in view of the fact that the protracted sickness of the husband has rendered any attempt at earning the smallest pittance an impossibility. The attention of the G. A. R. is also called to this case.

Governor Downey's faith that there will yet be an abundance of grass evidenced by the fact that he has made no preparation whatever to remove his sheep from this section, but proposes to wait till it comes. In conversation with him yesterday he stated that he expected an average crop of grasses yet, and another rain such as last week's will bring it.

Charles W. Davis, the architect, is now engaged on plans for a residence to be built on Main street, near Seventh, by Jesse Davis, of this city, at cost about \$15,000. He is also completing the plans for a fine residence to be built twelve miles east of this city, to cost \$2,700.

Notwithstanding the fact that new houses of every size and description have been built with unabated vigor during the past eighteen months, the cry is still for more. Eastern people can be seen daily on the streets inquiring for vacant houses of the passers-by.

The gentlemanly clerks at the Pico House have been retained by the new management, John C. Bushnell is day clerk and Mr. Julius Vogelgsdorf, a particularly pleasant and accommodating gentleman, is night clerk. The new proprietors have done well to retain them.

Mr. Colker, a prominent gentleman of Moline, Ill., arrived here some time ago with his daughter, hoping the change would benefit her health. He is now looking around this vicinity with the view of purchasing property and locating permanently.

J. D. Bennett, traveling agent and correspondent for the Resources of California is in town and will write up Los Angeles city and county in the interests of that wide-awake journal. Los Angeles will be handsomely illustrated.

Two merchants of this city contemplate the erection of a two-story brick block on Spring street, 72 by 100 feet, which will have three stores on the ground floor and offices above, to cost about \$20,000.

The barometer at the signal station is ranging quite low, and weather sharps are prophesying a rain before the close of the week. Be it so.

Dr. Hannon testified day before yesterday in the Shorb examination that it was barely possible for the woman to have caused the abortion herself.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER the name and style of COLLARD & HANZONI, doing business in the city of Los Angeles, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. Hanzoni having purchased the entire interest of L. Collard in the concern.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court, State of California, County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the Estate of Franz Pfeiffer, deceased.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court by the petition filed in said cause, and filed by E. F. G. W. Giebel, Administrator of the estate of Franz Pfeiffer, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the allowance to the family, the debts outstanding against deceased, and the debts, expenses, and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of this Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Court on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1882, at ten o'clock A. M. at said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Los Angeles Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

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